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1. SCHURMANN SAYS THAT HE HAS VERY MUCH IN MIND QUESTIONS OF PERSONNEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR UNFDAC PROGRAM IN AFGHANISTAN AND RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN UNFDAC AND UNDP.

2. IN GENERAL HE CONSIDERS THAT AS IN CASE THAI PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS THERE SHOULD BE AN OVERALL PROGRAM MANAGER IN KABUL, POSSIBLY HOUSED AT UNDP, AND A PROGRAM DIRECTOR IN BADAQSHAN. HE HOPES BRING TO KABUL A LIST OF POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR FORMER POSITION WHICH HE PLANS TO DISCUSS WITH RGA. IF NAME CAN BE TENTATIVELY SELECTED, HE PROPOSES SEND IMMEDIATELY FOR INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED SO THAT HE CAN SIT IN ON UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS. THIS WILL PROVIDE RGA OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE HIS PERFORMANCE FIRSTHAND. IF ALL GOES WELL AND RGA AGREES THAT INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE PROGRAM MANAGER, APPOINTMENT WILL BE MOVED FORWARD QUICKLY.

3. ON RELATIONSHIP WITH UNDP, SCHURMANN EXPRESSES BELIEF THAT
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UNFDAC PROGRAM MANAGER SHOULD COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH RGA ON ONE HAND AND WITH FAO AND DND ON THE OTHER. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT UNDP SHOULD SERVE AS INTERMEDIARY, ALTHOUGH HE CONSIDERS IT ESSENTIAL THESSITY FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO DEVISE APPROPRIATE MEANS NOT ONLY TO CURB TERRORISM IN OUR ONE WORLD EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT PEOPLE OF LIBERIA AND IN MY OWN NAME I EXTEND TO YOU THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR THIS GRIEVOUS LOSS SUSTAINED. PLEASE BE GOOD ENOUGH TO CONVEY TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THE IRREPARABLE LOSS SUSTAINED WHILE WE COMMEND THEM TO ALMIGHTY GOD WHOSE PLENTIOUS GRACES CAN COMFORT THEM IN THIS TIME OF GREAT GRIEF AND FAITH TESTING. WITH SENTIMENTS OF HIGHEST ESTEEM AND CONSIDERATION. WR TOLBERT JR. UNQUOTE.

3. DECONTROL ON DELIVERY OF PRESIDENT' S MESSAGE. ROGERS

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